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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and includes two replacement sheets.

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